

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria

DATE DISTR. 6 Nov. 1952

25X1

SUBJECT 1. Roads and Railroads in the Bulgarian-Yugoslav Border Area
2. Rumored Discovery of Uranium near Kurdzhali

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

Roads and Railroads in the Bulgarian-Yugoslav Border Area

1. A program to enlarge and improve railroad stations, so as to permit a rapid transport of troops, vehicles, and materiel, has been initiated along the entire Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontier. New sidings have been constructed. Inclined platforms of concrete or packed earth, of the same height as the railroad cars, are being built adjacent to the sidings in order to facilitate speedy loading and unloading of troops, vehicles, and materiel, including tanks, motor vehicles, and artillery. The project was begun last autumn and is still under way.
2. Work is nearing completion on the asphaltting of the new Sofia-Mezdra highway which was begun in 1941.

Rumored Discovery of Uranium near Kurdzhali

3. According to rumor, a uranium mine, located in the vicinity of Kirdzhali, has recently gone into operation.¹

25X1

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] the discovery of uranium near 25X1
Kurdzhali. However, it is suggested that [redacted] may have 25X1
mistaken the type of ore being mined in that area, since Kurdzhali is the
central processing point for the Gorubso lead and zinc mines which have an
extensive network of shafts throughout the whole mid-southern frontier area.

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]